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SUBJ: AL AHRAM REPORTS EGYPTIAN VIEWS AS TOLD TO

UNSYG WALDHEIM

1. ON TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS AL AHRAM DIPLOMATIC EDITOR (HAMDI FUAD) REPORTED ON POINTS ALLEGEDLY MADE TO UNSYG WALDHEIM BY PRES

SADAT AND FONMIN FAHMY DURING MEETINGS IN CAIRO. ON NOV 27,

AL AHRAM "LEARNED" EGYPTIANS EXPLAINED FOLLOWING TO WALDHEIM:

A. SEPARATION OF FORCES (ARAB AND ISRAELI) IS FIRST STEP AND NOT AN OBJECTIVE IN ITSELF, SINCE IT IS MERELY A PRECLUDE TOWARD ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND A FINAL SOLUTION TO PROBLEM BASED ON UN SECURITY RES.

B. EGYPT HAS NO DESIRE TO TAKE MILITARY ACTION AS EVIDENCED BY RECONSTRUCTION OF SUEZ CANAL CITIES. EGYPT WOULD NOT, HOWEVER,

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REMAIN IDLE IN FACE OF REPEATED ISRAELI THREATS.

C. REOPENING OF SUEZ CANAL IS BASIC STEP IN PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
AND AS SUCH IT IS LINKED TO EGYPT'S SECURITY
OF ACTUALLY SEEKING PERMANENT PEACE IN AREA.

2. ON NOV 29 AL AHRAH FURTHER STATED SADAT AND FARUQY MADE
FOLLOWING POINTS TO WELDFEIM:

A. IN ADDITION TO RENEWAL OF MANDATE OF UN FORCES ON SYRIAN AND
EGYPTIAN FRONTS, UN SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD INCLUDE STIPULATION
PROVIDING FOR QUICK IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNCIL RES OF OCT 22, 1973
(RES 338).

B. A NEW ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL SHOULD TAKE PLACE ON BOTH FRONTS .

C. WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF REACHING
FINAL SOLUTION TO PROBLEM IN NEAR FUTURE.

D. GENEVA CONF SHOULD RECONVENE AS VENUE FOR MAKING SETTLEMENT.

E. IT IS NECESSARY PALESTINIANS PARTICIPATE IN MAKING SETTLEMENT
AND THAT IT SHOULD INCLUDE FINAL SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF PALES-
TINIAN PEOPLE.

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